

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

COTTONWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



4/24/2017 by Terri Roylance

CONGRATULATIONS

Senior art student, Christopher Woodward, was this year's recipient of the Catherine Ford Scholarship for Excellence in the Visual Arts! This scholarship is provided by the Utah Art Education Association.

COUNSELORS CORNER (REPEAT)

Graduation applications were given to all seniors through their English classes last week. If a student does not have his or her application, that means he/she was absent the day they were handed out. Teachers will keep the applications for two more class periods before they are returned to the student's counselor.

The graduation application is just that – an application from the student show that he is cleared to graduate. In order to be cleared, a student must be passing all the classes he is currently in that are needed for graduation and must have all failed credits remediated. Furthermore, if a student is taking any online classes or using packets for new credit or doing work release, the student must have completed that work as well.

Once a student has the appropriate signatures from teachers designating that he is in good standing, the student may bring the application to the counselor and she will clear the student on her end as well. Please understand that teachers will only be clearing students in their classes when they are sure the student will

indeed pass and remain passing on May 26th. Some teachers may be able to conclude this soon than others, depending on how their class is structured, but for the most part, it will be at least a few weeks from now.

Any student cleared by April 28 from all requirements will be able to pick up the cap and gown at the counseling office. Counselors will be able to distribute them to students immediately when they are cleared, without any delay.

AP testing begins Monday May 1. Students in AP classes received an informative document detailing the testing information, times, and where tests are located. Please refer to this

document with your student; a key point is timeliness. If a student is taking a morning test that begins at 8:00 a.m., he needs to be at the testing room by 7:15 a.m.

For students taking afternoon tests at 12:00 p.m., they need to be in the room by 11:15 a.m.

This year all exams will be held in the seminary building in assigned rooms. These rooms are quiet, free from distraction, and seat all students comfortably. If a student has any questions regarding AP testing, please see Ms. Stoddard in the counseling center ASAP.

Upcoming events:

Cottonwood Talent Show is May 12 in the afternoon. This is a change of date from last week's newsletter! Sign-up sheets go up next week in the counseling center. Auditions are

COTTONWOOD MISSION STATEMENT:

All students at Cottonwood High School have the right to a quality education. Our work is to cultivate a safe, positive and accessible learning environment in which each student can develop the essential skills they need to become successful, ethical and productive members of the global community.

required and all students are encouraged to try if interested.

The Senior Dinner Dance at the Cottonwood Country Club is May 13, 6:30 – 10:00 p.m. Tickets go on sale two weeks before the dance and can be purchased through the bookkeeper. The dance is for seniors only, is semi-formal, and includes dinner and dancing.

The Senior Awards Banquet is on May 17 at The Gathering Place at Gardner Village. It is by invitation only and students must have submitted their applications to Ms. Wynder to be invited.

A detailed letter regarding graduation details will be mailed home to parents of seniors on May 1. Graduation is Friday, May 26, 1:00 p.m. in the Cottonwood High School auditorium. Guests are invited by ticket only.

**FROM THE DESK OF SUSAN BOOTH,
COTTONWOOD LIBRARY, MEDIA,
AND ED TECH SPECIALIST:**

Check out the following opportunity FREE summer opportunity!

<http://www.theleonardo.org/mind-riot/>

WEEKLY REMINDERS:

Please check your student's grades at least once a week and communicate with the teacher if you have any concerns. All teachers' email addresses are found on our web site:

<http://schools.graniteschools.org/cottonwoodhigh/>

To check your student's grades on [Gradebook](#) OR [Canvas](#):

- Go to: www.graniteschools.org
- Click: [Parent & Employee Portal](#)
- Log in OR register for an account
- Note: You must know your student's school number

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

CALENDAR REMINDERS:

Friday, May 26

GRADUATION, 1:00 p.m., in Cottonwood auditorium

Upcoming Events

MONDAY APRIL 24	A day Late start – school begins @8:30 a.m. Baseball (JV/sophs) @ Jordan High School, 3:30 & 5:30
TUESDAY APRIL 25	B day Baseball @home vs. Jordan High School, 4:00 Golf @Rose Park, 1:30 Soccer @home vs. Taylorsville High School, 3:30 Softball @ home vs. West Jordan High School, 3:30 Tennis @home vs. West Jordan High School, 3:30
WEDNESDAY APRIL 26	A day Baseball @Jordan High School, 4:00 Sophomore soccer @home vs. Kearns High School, 3:30
THURSDAY APRIL 27	B day Summer Job Fair @home, 10:00 – 11:30 (inner courtyard) Dance Company concert, 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium Region orchestra @Copper Hills High School, 4:30 Softball @Bingham High School, 3:30
FRIDAY APRIL 28	A day Baseball @home vs. Jordan High School, 4:00 Decision Day for seniors, 11:00 – 12:00, in the gym Soccer @West Jordan High School, 3:30 Dance Company concert, 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium
SATURDAY APRIL 29	JV/Sophomore baseball @home vs. Jordan High School Dance Company concert, 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium
MONDAY MAY 1	B day Late start, school begins at 8:30 a.m. Class officer campaign week begins Teacher Appreciation Week
TUESDAY MAY 2	A day Golf @Pebble Brook, 1:00 Soccer @home vs. Copper Hills High School, 3:30 Tennis @Bingham High School, 3:30
WEDNESDAY MAY 3	B day Jostens cap and gown delivery for seniors (if signed off) Golf @The Ranches, 1:00
THURSDAY MAY 4	A day JV/Soph baseball @Bingham High School, 3:30; 5:30 Softball @Jordan High School, 3:30 Tennis @home vs. Taylorsville High School, 3:30 Mentor 2.0 meeting and dinner
FRIDAY MAY 5	B day Soccer @Bingham High School, 3:30
SATURDAY MAY 6	Track BYU Invitational, all day



Sincerely,
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